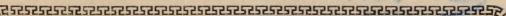
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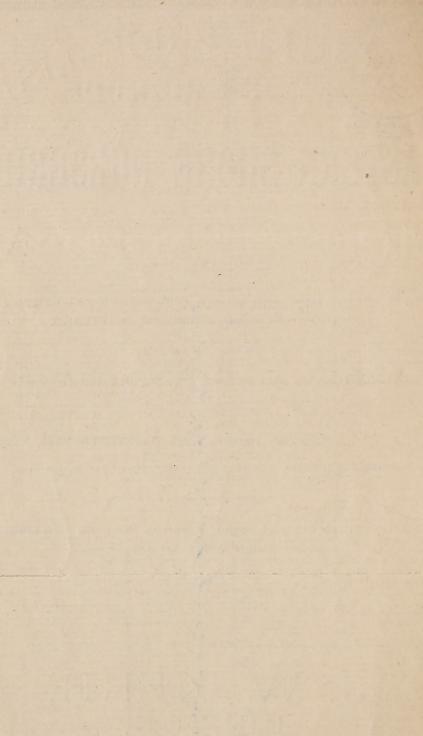
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THE EASTON GAZETTE STEAM JOB DEPARTMENT, EASTON, MARYLAND.



Preference as to place in this "Annual List" is given to this fruit for many reasons; some of which are as follows:

- 1st. Its rapidly increasing importance as a reliably profitable market fruit.
- 2d, It is the specialty, both in orchard and nursery with me. As the following list of varieties very clearly demonstrates.
- 3d. The wide spread interest in the production of improved varieties of our hardy and prolific Native species, fully warrants special study and work on this line,
- 4th. The best varieties of Native plums, carefully selected, will yield larger profits in orchard than any other stone fruit now cultivated,
 - 5th. Every variety on my list, is on trial in my orchards.

VARIETIES.

AMERICANA GROUP.

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American Eagle.—Large, purple, early, semi free, sweet and good productive.

semi free, sweet and good product.

*Comfort — Large, purplish-red, cling.

*Champion.— Very large, dark red, cling

very productive.

season late, very productive.
Cheney.—Very large, purplish, cling, early,
Large, red, medium season, cling Cottrell - Large, red, medium season, cling. *Cherokee.—Medium size, blotched red,

Colorado Queen —No description, has not

yet fruited on my grounds. yet fruited on my grounds.

Deep Creek.—Medium size and season, pur-

plish, a treestone of good quality. *Dr. Dennis.—Large, red, firm, cling.

De Soto.—Very large, purplish, medium sea

son cling, quality good.

Forest Garden,—Large, purple, medium season, cling, a fine variety.

Gaylord -Large mottled red, medium season, semi cling, sweet, good.

Honey .- No description, not in bearing here yet, (Western Origin)

*Hiawatha.—No description (Western).
*Hartwick —No description (Western)

Hill Top -No description (Western). Hawkeye.-Large, purplish, medium season,

cling, a good variety.

Harrison's Peach — Medium size and season, dull red, free.

*Ida.—Pinkish red, medium size, semi cling. Illinois Ironclad —Large, dark red, firm, cling, medium season, good,

Itaska - Medium size, purplish red, firm,

Jones - Large, red, firm, cling late.

VJoe Hooker,-Large, red, cling, medium to Kickapoo - Medium size and season, blotch-

ed red, cling, Kampeska.—From North Dakota, described

as a firm sweet variety,

Kopp.—Large, purplish red. medium season.
Leonard.—No description (We-tern Crigin) Le Duc Vermillion - Medium size, bright red, cling

Le Duc.—Medium s'ze and season, yellow. semi-cling.

Louisa—Large, dull red, medium season, semi cling, good,

*Apricot.—Large yellow, nearly overspread *Manitoba.—Not fruited here yet (western), with red, cling.

*Moon.—Not yet in bearing with me (western) *Muncy .- No description.

Maquoketa.-Medium size, red, cling, medium to late.

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Minnetonka.-Medium size and season, dull red, cling.

*New Ulm -Large dark red, firm, cling. *Newton Egg.-Size above medium, red,

firm, free, medium season.
*Nelly.—No description (Western Origin). *Ocheeda.—Large, yellow shaded with red,

medium season, semi-cling good. *Old Gold.—Has not yet fruited with me. Peffers Premium .- Medium size and sea-

son, cling, good. Purple Yosemite.—Large, purple, medium

season, cling, good. Quaker.-Large, purplish, medium season,

cling, good. Rockford.-Large, purplish, medium sea-

son, good. Rollingstone - Large, purple, medium sea-

son, semi cling, good. Rollingstone Late.-Raised from seed of the preceding, which it resembles, but is

three weeks later. *Smith.-Raised from seed of Quaker by Chas. A. Smith of this county, large, pur-

plish, later in season than Quaker, good. Speer.-Medium size, yellow, after medium in season, semi-cling.
*Stoddard.—Large, purplish red, cling.

Van Deman - Large red, cling, medium to late.

Van Buren.-Large, purplish, medinm season, semi-cling.

*Wood,-Has not fruited here (western). *Winnebago -Above medium size, orange scarlet, cling

Weaver -Large, mottled red, medium to late. semi cling

Wazata.-Medium size, medium to late, dull red, cling.

Wildrose - Large, yellow, medium season,

cling.

Wolf.—Above medium to large, blotched red and yellow, medium season, free, good.

Wyant -I arge, purplish, medium to late, free (?) Yellow Sweet.—Medium size, yellow, free.

PLUMS--CONTINUED.

**Orescent City.—From seed of Miner, large, light red, cling.

Forest Rose,—Large, dull red, medium to late, cling.

Hammord, Bailey describes this "bright gibtt crimson, &c." While a plate of it, by a Western Nursery, shows it light yellow in color. Somebody wrong, It is one of the late D, B, Wier's seedlings and there seems to be slight constraint in the application of the names he chose for them.

HORTULANA GROUP (Wildgoose Type).

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**Col. Wilder—Large, light red, cling.

**Garfield—Slightly above medium size, yellow, semi-cling.

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**James Vick—Large, light red, cling.

**Sand—Now the properties—Large, light red, cling.

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**Sand—Large, red, early, cling.

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**Sand—Now medium size, and season, red, cling.

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**Garfield—Slightly above medium size, and season, red, cling.

**James Vick—Large, red, late, cling.

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low, early, cling. LONE STAR-Large, red, early, cling. *MUNSON—Large, red, early, cling. NEWMAN—Medium to large, medium sea-

son. red, cling, one of the best *OGEECHEE—Small to medium, red, quite

early, cling.

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*STRAWBERRY-No description.

SCHLEY-Large, red, medium season, cling. *YELLOW PANHANDLE-Large, yellow,

cling.
*YELLOW TRANSPARENT—Large, light yellow, early, cling.

MARIANA GROUP.

DE CARADEUC—Large, blotched purplish | MARIANA—Large, red, early, cling. red, early, cling. HATTIE—Medium size and season, red, cling.

PLUMS--PRICE OF FOREGOING.

WILDGOOSE. on Peach, 4 to 6 feet \$12 per 100 19 2 to 3 feet \$10 per 100 19 2 to 3 feet \$10 per 100 19 2 to 3 feet \$10 per 100 19 3 to 4 feet, 25 cents each, \$20 per 100.

Golden Beauty, Newman, Pottawattamie, Wayland, American Eagle, De Soto.

2 to 3 feet, 20 cents each, \$15 per 100.

All Varieties marked with a *-on plum, 40 cents each, 2 to 3 feet, \$4 per doz.

The kinds not named above or marked, 25 cents each, \$2,50 per doz.

PRUNUS PUMILA (?)

MARYI.AND—This is a seedling from the Uath Hybrid (black), fruit larger and later, black, tree much larger than the parent, some what weeping in habit, offered for the first time. On plum, 2 to 3 feet, 20 cts.

PRUNUS HATTAN (Japan).

OGON—Medium to large, yellow, free, early; on plum, 2 to 3 feet, 20 cts.

BOTAN—(Abundance) very large, red, very productive, medium season or before, cling, 2 to 3 feet on plum, \$12 per 100.

BURBANK—This variety fruited abundantly with me this season. Very large, handson peach, 2 to 3 feet, \$10 per 100.

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SATSUMA—2 weeks later than Burbank this season here, quite large, dark red skin and flesh; on plum 3 to 5 feet, \$12 per 100; 2 to 3 feet, \$10 per 100.

PRUNUS DOMESTICA.

On Plum 3 to 5 feet, \$20 cents; 2 to 3 feet, \$20 cents each.

SWEET BOTAN, LONG FRUIT, on plum, 2 to 3 feet, \$10 per 100.

PRUNUS DOMESTICA.

On Plum 3 to 5 feet, 20 cents; 2 to 3 feet, 50 cents each.

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PRUNUS DOMESTICA.

On Plum 3 to 5 feet, 50 cents; 2 to 3 feet, 50 cents each.

MIAMI—New, from Indiana; 25 cents.

YELLOW MAGNUM BONUM REINE CLAUDE COE'S GOI COE'S GOLDEN DROP PRINCE ENGLEBERT VGEN'L HAND POND'S SEEDLING YELLOW GAGE WASHINGTON JEFF RSON SHIPPER'S PRIDE STOUT SPA LDING LOS CLYMAN (25 cents each) PRUNE—TRAGEDY LOMBARD KELSEY SILVER OF OREGON 99

GERMAN

" HUNGARIAN ,, BOHEMIAN

DAMSON—SHROPSHIRE
"FREESTONE"
"FABLIAGO"

MIAMI— New, from Indiana; 25 cents. SHILLING—"""; """; LINCOLN-New, 50 cents each. SARATOGA-25 cents each. NIAGARA-25 cents each. BLUE EYE-(German) 25 cents each. APRICOT-25 cents each, MALDOVKA-(Russian). VAROUSH-No. 20 NOS. 19, 3 and 2. RIGA. 33

OREL NO. 21. ARABKA. YELLOW VARONESH.

LONG BLUE OREL.

In addition to the foregoing list, there are in my trial grounds several varieties, said to possess unusual merit, but as they are not yet introduced to the public, they are here under restrictions, and will be heard from in the near future.

ORNAMENTAL VARIETIES,

PISSARDII-Is hard to excel as a purple leaved tree. 25 cents each.

FLORA PLENA-Is remarkably showy and handsome when in bloom, as it loads itself with a profusion of large, double, pure white blossoms in early spring, rendering it a noticeable object in the lawn or flower garden. The tree is rather erect and regular in form, clean and healthy, propagates readily on either plum or peach stocks. The foliage is similar to the Americana type. \$1.00 each.

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A handsome lot of carefully propagated trees, embracing the best of the profitable market kinds. A specially fine stock of trees of the peerless ELBERTA.

> -4 to 5 feet and up -- \$50 per 1000. 1st Size -3 to 4 feet 2 to 3 feet PRICES: 2nd 40

VARIETIES.

(In order of Ripening).

JAPAN BLOOD—Quite early, fair size, red, WHEATLAND—Yellow, large, handsome, the best of the quite earlies, tree dwarfish. CRAWFCRD'S LATE—Yellow, very large, RIVERS—White, good size.

JOHN HASS—Mottled red, hardy, prolific. TROTH-Red. small, productive. ST. JOHN—Yellow, large, free, good.
MOUNTAIN ROSE—Marbled red, large, fine. AMELIA—Shaded with red, large, hardy, CRAWFORD'S EARLY—Yell., large, free, popular.

FOSTER-An exact duplicate of the preceding. ELBERTA—Yellow, very large, fine, free,

best MARY'S CHOICE-Yellow, very large, ex-

cellent. REEVE'S FAVORITE-Yellow, very large,

fine, shy.
MOORE'S FAVORITE—Clouded with red, large, fine.

OLD-MIXON—Marbled with red, large best. CHRISTIANA—Yell., good size, productive. STUMP—Blushed with red, large, good. DRUID HILL-Shaded over with red, large,

fine. SOUTHWICK-Nearly covered with red, good.

pop lar.
BEER'S MELOCOTON—Similar to above. GLOBE-Another of same type.

CHAIR'S CHOICE—Still another.
BRANDYWINE—Similar to four preceding kinds.

FOX'S SEEDLING-Shaded with red, productive.

WALKER-Large, slightly blushed, shy. PRINCE'S EXCELSIOR-Golden yellow, extra quality.

McCOLLISTER-Yellow, large, productive, fine.

SHIPLEY-Large, shaded with red, productive. good.

BEERS' SMOCK-Yellow, large, reliable, popular.

HOLD ON-Larger than Beers' Smock, yell., fine.

ORANGE SMOCK-Yell., large, sure bearer, good.

MAMMOTH HEATH--(Cling), large, white fine peach. SALWAY-Yellow, productive, hardy,

HENRIETTA-(Cling), yell., large, fine.

SPECIAL VARIETIES.

CHAMPION—(Of Ohio) Very early, descibed as exempt from rot, and free (?); Standard trees, 15 cts. each; June buds \$8 per 100.

CROSBY—A Connecticut peach described by SNEED—Of southern origin, quite early its introducers as being ironclad in bud and tree, producing crops when all others fail, etc.

cling, valued as a market variety. 15 cts.

This is probably the last lot of Apple trees I will propagate, and after this season will not offer any for sale. The following list of varieties contains the very best in their respective seasons for Maryland, Delaware and Virginia.

SUMMER.

FOURTH OF JULY RED ASTRACHAN EARLY BOUGH CER CAROLINA RED JUNE CHARLOTTEN THALER EARLY COLTON EARLY RIPE GRAND SULTAN SUMMER PEARMAIN WEARLY HARVEST

SUMMER QUEEN

FALL.

MD. MAIDEN'S BLUSH

SPICE WINE

EXCELSIOR FALLAWATER

FANNY

WINTER.

LAWVER KEY'S RED STEVENSONS MATTAMUSKEET HOWSLEY'S WINESAF STAYMAN'S SWEET SHOCKLEY LIMBERTWIG McNASH DURHAM ROBINETT

Price of apple trees, 5 to 7 ft, \$1.50 per doz, \$10 per 100; 3 to 4 ft., \$1 25 per doz., \$8 per 100.

PEAR TREES. GOOSEBERRIES. \$25 per 100. Standard. 30 cts. each. HOUGHTON-The most reliably profitable market variety; 2 years, \$4 per 100; \$30 per Varieties. 1000. KIEFFER BARTLETT BLACKBERRIES. CHAPP'S FAVORITE, SMITH'S HYBRID AUJOU OSBAND EARLY HARVEST-Earliest, very product-ONONDAGO LAWRENCE ive, firm, popular with growers, good; well-LECKEL, &c., &c. LAWSON rooted plants \$8 per 1000. WILDER EARLY and IDAHO, topgrafts, 4 RASPBERRIES. v to 5 ft., 50 cts. each. DUCHESS--(Dwarf), 25 cts. each, \$20 per 100. HANSELL-Earliest red. CHERRY. BRANDYWINE-Early, red. \$20 per 100. 25 cts. each, CUTHBERT-Medium season, red. BLACK TARTARIAN SOUHEGAN-Earliest black. EARLY RICHMOND No. 1 plants \$2 per 100, \$8 per 1000. NAPOLEON MAY DUKE GOV. WOOD, &c., &c. CENTENNIAL STRAWBERRIES. APRICOTS. MICHEL (B) Earliest \$2.50 per 1000 15 cts. each. On peach root, ALABAMA (B) Early RUSSIAN-ALEXANDER, GIBB, NICHO-22 2.7 STEVENS (B) LAS, CATHARINE, ALEXIS, BUDD. 22 LOVETT (B) Medium 3.00 JAPAN-BONGOUME, HUBBARD, GOLD 22 SHUSTER (P) DUST. BUBACH 22 CHINESE SHENSE, the best of the lot, 25cts. GOV. HOARD (B) " 22 QUINCE. DAYTON (B) Early, fine 4.00 3 to 5 feet, 25 cts. each; 2 to 3 feet, 15 cts. each. ACCOMAC (B) Medium 4.00 MEECH, CHAMPION, REA'S, BENTLEY. PARKER EARLE (B) Late 6.00 GRAPE VINES. MRS. CLEVELAND(P) Medium 4.00 (2 year vines, unless noted). BEDER WOOD (B) Early 3.00 LEVIATHON (B) Medium 4.00 10 cts,each,\$1.00 per doz CONCORD \$4 per 100 2.7 CAMERONIAN (B) WILDER 1 50 15 BARTON'S ECLIPSE (P) 23 27 ,, 1 50 MOORE'S EARLY 15 \$6 per 100 GREAT PACIFIC (P) 27 3.00 WORDEN 15 1.50 SURPRISE (B) 33 4.00 \$6 per 100 EARLY VICTOR EARLY DAWN 150 EDGAR QUEEN (B) 99 22 22 22 22 15 150 22 1 50 HERBERT MT. HOLYOKE (B) 15 3 00 BLACK EAGLE 20 200 WESTBROOK (P) Early 23 250 NECTAR 25 MIDDLEFIELD (P) Medium 97 15 150 SALEM SHUCKLESS-New, the caps remain on the " 1.50 WYOMING 15 22 ,, VERGENNES 1.50 plants when berries are gathered; 50 cents 15 BRIGHTON 150 23 15 per doz. " 200 " **JEFFERSON** 20 " My plants are grown with much care, to pre-AMBER QUEEN BERCKMANS 20 200 23 200 20 vent confusion or mixture of varieties. They can be relied on for purity and genuine-39 100 " MARTHA 10 ness of kinds, " ,, LADY 15 150 POCKLINGTON 15 1 50 When plants are shipped they are carefully \$6 per 100 CROTON tied in bundles of 50 each and labeled, 33 15 150 97 72

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Those offered at \$3.00 per 1000 when taken in

by mail, double these prices are charged.

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rates, viz: 50 cents per 100; those at \$4.00 per 1000 at 75 cents per 100, by express. If

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RHUBARB.

MYATT'S LINNÆUS-15 cents each; \$1 50 per doz.

NUT TREES.

CHESTNUT—Spanish—8 to 10 ft., 50cts.each.

"Paragon—1 year grafts, 50c.each
"Seedlings, 1 to 2 feet,
25 cents each.

"JAPAN-Of this remarkable strain
I have selected several very fine varieties
from among numerous seedlings and offer
them for the first time. They are worked
on Japan stocks and are very superior nuts
of the Japan strain. They are named, by
permission, after the ex-Presidents of the
Peninsula Horticultural Society.

DR. BLACK—Very early, large nut, often four and even five large nuts in a burr, very productive.

COL. MARTIN—Early, but not quite as early as the preceding, extremely large nut, very prolific.

BIDDLE—The latest to ripen, very large nut, large burrs, heavy bearer.

KERR—Ripens between the two preceding, very large nut, burrs have short spines, very prolific.

1 year grafts, 2 feet, \$1.00 each for any of the four kinds.

1 year seedlings of these kinds, grown separately as to varieties, 50 cents each.

1 year Japan seedlings, not selected, 25c. each.

NUMBO-Of the Spanish type, late, large, fine nut, grafted, 2 feet, 50 cents each.

SHELLBARK—From very large choice seed, 4 to 5 feet, 50 cents each.

FILBERTS—English, 2 to 3 feet, 25cts. each.

"Kentish Cob"" 30""

BUTTERNUT—1 year, 1 ft. 15""

MISCELLANEOUS.

ELEAGNUS LONGIPES—Small bushy trees of this, are heavily set with fruit this year here. If the fruit possesses the merit claimed for it, there is plenty of it to make it a desirable little tree. Not near ripe yet (Aug.) hence I have no opinion to express. Well-rooted plants, 1 foot, 25 cts. each.

MULBERRY-Downing's Everbearing-fine large berry, tree very prolific bearer and rapid grower. Every country home ought to have a tree of it. 4 to 5 feet, 50 cts.

JUNEBERRY—(Dwarf)— Immensely productive, berries as large as the largest highbush huckleberry, nice flavor, 10 cts. each, \$1 for 12. CITRUS TRIFOLIATA—(Hardy Orange)—
The trees of this will stand severest winter weather "out doors" here. A free bloomer, very fragrant, fruit small, quite acid, 4 to 5 feet, 50 cents each.

HARDY FLOWERING SHRUBBERY

WEIGELA—CANDIDA—Pure white, fine, 20 cents each,

"GRŒNEWEGENII—solid red, fine, 20 cepts each.

" VAN HOUTH-Red, 15 cts. each.

MULTIFLORA FLORABUNDI—Dark red, 15 cents each.

DEUTZIA—PRIDE OF ROCHES: ER pure white, double; 20 cents each.

CRENATA, flora plena—pink, very pretty; 20 cents each.

LILAC-Cerulea Superba and White.

SPIREA, HONEYSUCKLE, FORSYTHIA, good plants; 20 cents each.

HYDRANGEA PANICULATA-20cts. each. HYPERICUM AUREUM-25 cents each.

JAPAN QUINCE—Strong 2 years plants, 15 cents each; this makes a very ornamental and strong hedge, special prices on large lots; very low.

PÆONY—(Herbaceous)—Three fine varieties—white and pink; 15 cents each.

SHADE TREES.

AMERICAN LINDEN-8 to 10 feet; 50 cents.

SUGAR MAPLE " "

NORWAY " " "

WIER'S CUT-LEAF " " "

YELLOW BIRCH " "

CATALPA—(Teas' Hybrid) " "

POPLAR(Boliana)—A Russian, very upright tree, with silvery foliage, fine; \$1.

POPLAR (Carqlina)-8 to 10 feet; 25 cents.

SILVER MAPLE " 25 cents.

JUDAS TREE or RED BUD-covered in the Spring with pretty pink flowers; 6 to 8 feet; 50 cents.

JAPAN STYRAX—An exceedingly ornamental tree when in flower, produces an abundance of Fuschia like white flowers, delightfully fragrant; 2 to 3 ft.; 25 cts. each.

EVERGREENS.

NORWAY SPRUCE—2 to 6 feet; 25 to 75 cts. BALSAM FIR—4 to 6 feet; 50 cents

GOLDEN ARBORVITÆ—3 to 4 ft.; 75 cents. SIBERIAN """